

Richard Pletcher/Associate County Agent

Coffee County peanut harvest underway

Peanut harvest is well underway. This has been a rough year all of the way around for our peanut farmers. It has been an extremely wet year. Some of our farmers have learned first hand how long a peanut can stay under water before it dies. Many farmers experienced this, the peanut plant can stay as long as four days totally submerged and still come out all right. Any longer than four days will kill a peanut plant. Not many farmers can say that they have water skied in their own peanut field, but this year some have.

The wet summer caused a lot of root diseases. Therefore, our peanut yield is low. One farmer told me he had one field that yielded 1,500 pounds per acre and the next field 50 feet away yielded 3,500 pounds per acre. He planted the peanuts at the same time and used the same management practices on both fields. The only difference was the soil type. The low-lying field was a very soggy type of land that held water whereas the high yield was on sandy, well-drained soil. This year's wet weather has caused some major

damage to many of our peanut fields. Considering the rough weather we have had, the quality of our peanuts looks pretty good. The peanuts themselves are a little bigger, they are more uniformly maturing, and therefore have a higher grade. Most people do not realize that the more mature a peanut is, the better the flavor and the sweeter the taste of the peanut. This year's crop will be a very delicious crop for the consumer.

We certainly had extremes in

Stan Windham-County Agent

Preparing horses for winter

Horses that have been used heavily all summer but will be used only slightly during the fall and winter need to be properly conditioned for this change. When horses are only on a maintenance activity or doing

light work they do not need nearly the feed requirement as a horse that is working hard. There is no need to continue feeding a high energy diet to an idle horse that is in good adequate body condition. Abrupt changes in activity and/or diet increase the chance of injury and illness in a horse. Horse owners should back the horse down gradually from hard work until winter turn-out. Generally the more fit the horse is the more gradual the let down should be.

Be careful. Once you have idled the horse down you can't suddenly expect the horse to perform at his peak at say a team penning or cutting horse event without first getting the horse back into shape.

To let the horse down, decrease the horse's grain ration and increase its forage or hay ration over a period of several weeks. At the same time gradually increase the horse's pasture turnout time. If a horse is extremely fit or fat, these horses may need to be turned out in a small pen or paddock. It may be a round pen or a small riding arena and this should allow for several weeks before introducing them to a large pasture.

The reason for this is to prevent injury and over-heating which might occur if the horse was allowed to eat at will in a large pasture. Another reason is that in a smaller area the horse owner can better monitor the horse's activity level and intervene if the horse is getting too rowdy or too hot. You have to remember that it is in a horse's nature to run and many stores they will take off and run and won't back off before they hurt themselves.

Other things that need to be done to winter an idle horse: check and repair fencing; check pastures for dangerous conditions such as low tree branches, broken glass and holes. Also do this before turning the horses out.

Horses should receive their fall booster shots for eastern equine encephalomyelitis. We generally recommend a spring and fall booster for encephalomyelitis. You should talk to your veterinarian because they also recommend rabies vaccination for horses that are turned out. Brood mares should receive an equine viral rhinopneumonitis vaccine at five, seven and nine months of gestation. This is a viral abortion shot.

If your horse can go without shoes, pull shoes and trim the horse's feet during the fall period. Remember to check the horse's feet regularly and trim the horse's feet as needed during the winter.

A horse's teeth should be checked in the fall. Look at the horse's mouth for sharp points which can cut the cheeks or tongue and float the horse's teeth to remove these sharp points if needed.

Continue to deworm the horse on a regular basis. My suggestion is every other month. Here again, you may want to talk to your veterinarian and get their opinion. Make sure you use a deworming compound that kills BOTTS during late fall and early winter.

Make sure the horse has a readily available source of clean water and make sure the horse is drinking water during sudden onset of cold weather. Many times horses will decrease their water consumption during cold weather. This can be a high forage diet this can lead to impaction colic.

Give horses enough energy so they can build a slight cover of body fat before cold weather. A thin cover of body fat helps horses stay warm during cold weather. Most mature horses at rest will build an adequate fat cover on good pasture alone.

However, young horses, lactating mares, or horses in a thin condition may need extra energy. This can be done by providing a heightened grain ration to build up body fat before winter. One good combination for a horse is a good quality hay plus a ration of 1/2 cup of corn plus 1/2 cup of soybean meal.

If pregnant mares are grazing fungus infected pastures, which is a risk, you should make plans now to remove them from the pasture during their last trimester of pregnancy. If pregnant mares in their last trimester graze fescue that is infected with a fungus they can have foaling problems.



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FmHA loan funds available to youth for farming or small business operation

Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has money available for use by young people in rural communities through its Youth Operating Loan Programs. To be eligible for the Youth Operating Loan Program, an applicant must be sponsored by an organization such as a 4-H Club, Future Homemakers of America, or Future Farmers of America and the applicant's parent(s) or guardian must agree to be supportive.

Loans can be made to rural youth between the ages of 10 and 20 for projects such as show calves, lawn care/landscaping service, sewing, or similar projects typically sponsored through 4-H, FFA, and FFA. Loans are often limited to around \$1,000, but may go up to \$5,000.

More information on the youth loan programs is available from the FmHA county office in New Brockton, AL, located at the Coffee County Farm Center, U.S. Highway 84, phone 894-5593.

Angela Hughes-County Agent

Good nutrition can lead to good health

Almost all of us these days are more conscious of our good health. Making positive choices in your diet every day promotes good nutrition and good health. There are some relatively easy ways for you to eat a healthy diet.

First, eat a variety of foods. No one kind of food provides all the nutrients a person needs. It's important to eat a wide variety of foods each day such as fruits and vegetables, whole grains, lean meats, skinless poultry, fish, dry peas and beans, and low-fat dairy products.

You should maintain a desirable weight. Being very overweight or obese is a risk factor for many diseases. Heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes and some types of cancers are some diseases where obesity has been identified as a risk factor.

Try to avoid fat, saturated fat, and cholesterol. A diet low in total fat may reduce the risk for cancers of the breast, prostate, colon and rectum. This type of diet will probably be low in saturated fat and cholesterol, and it may also reduce the risk of heart disease.

Eat more foods that contain starch and fiber. Most of us eat a diet that is low in both starch and fiber. Health experts recommend we increase the amounts of starch and fiber in our diets by eating more fruits, vegetables, potatoes, whole grain breads and cereals, and dry peas and beans.

Some research indicates a diet high in fiber may reduce the risk of colon and rectal cancer.

Try to limit your sugar intake. A diet high in sugar promotes tooth decay. Sugary foods are also often high in fat and calories and low in vitamins and minerals.

Also try to limit your sodium intake. Too much sodium in your diet may contribute to high blood pressure, especially for those people with a family history of high blood pressure.

If you drink alcoholic beverages, do so in moderation. Drinking too much can lead to health problems. Alcoholic drinks are high in calories and low in vitamins and minerals.

Appliance Problems
If you have a complaint about your clothes washer and dryer, dishwasher, food waste disposer, freezer, microwave oven, range/oven, refrigerator, and air conditioner or trash compactor follow these steps for directing the complaint.

First, read the "Use and Care Booklet" that came with the appliance. Also, check the plug as well as fuses, pilots and controls. You may find the answer to the problem yourself.

Second, call your local dealer or service agency authorized to fix the brand you own. They have the training and equipment to deal with appliance service problems.

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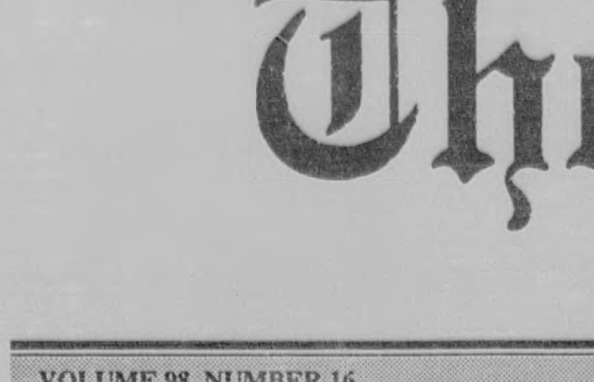
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by Fern Cox
Publisher

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Also included was several budget cuts. \$1500 to the Coffee County Arts Alliance and \$1200 to the Coffee County Health Department were eliminated.

The Rescue Squad appropriation was dropped from \$4,000 to \$2,000. Fire Department salaries for the next year had been estimated at \$60,000. This was reduced to \$40,000.

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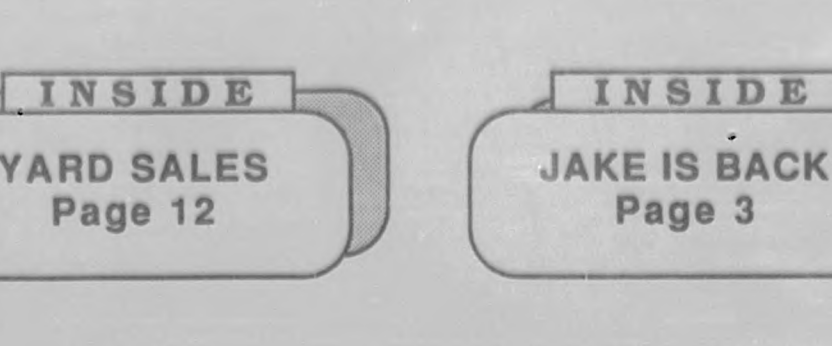
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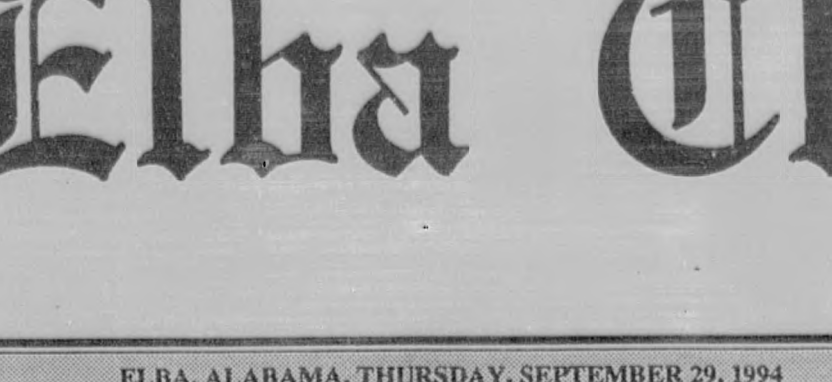
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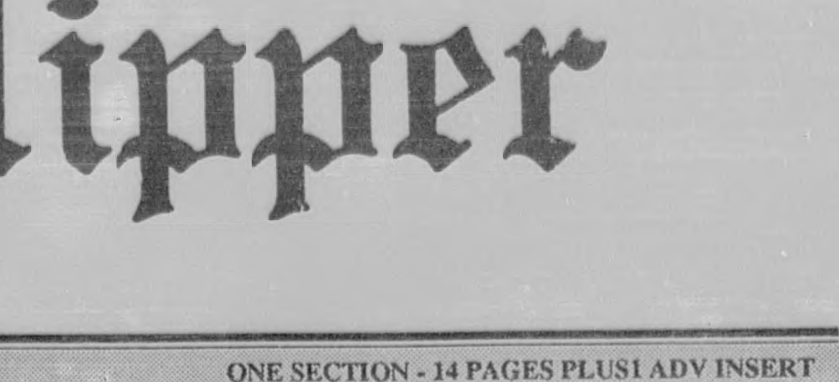
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Sandra Coffey-County Agent-Coordinator

Nutritious snacks for athletes

Trail Mix

2 cups oyster crackers; 2 cups baked plain bagel or pita chips; 1 cup horse roasted nuts; 1 cup coarsely chopped mixed dried fruit; 1 cup dried pineapple chunks; 1/2 cup coarsely chopped smoked beef jerky; butter flavored vegetable cooking spray; 1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves; 1/4 teaspoon chili powder; 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper; 1/4 teaspoon black pepper.

Mix crackers, pita chips, nuts, fruit and beef jerky on large jelly roll pan. Spray mixture generously with cooking spray, sprinkle with combined spices and toss to coat. Bake in preheated 350-degree oven for 15 minutes, stirring halfway through cooking time; cool in pan on wire rack. Spoon mixture into snack bags and seal. Store at room temperature. Makes about 8 cups or 16 servings.

Nutritional value (1/2 cup serving): 196 calories, 5.2 g fat, 0 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 207 mg sodium, 22% calories from fat.

No-Bake Fruit Bites
2 cups finely ground vanilla wafers; 1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs; 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon; 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg; 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger; 1/4 teaspoon chopped dried apples; 1/2 cup finely chopped dates; 1/2 cup apple juice; 2 tablespoons honey; 3 tablespoons sugar.

Combine ground wafers, graham cracker crumbs and spices in medium bowl; add remaining ingredients except sugar and stir until mixture holds together. Roll mixture into 36 balls, about 1 inch in diameter. Place 4 balls and 1 tablespoon sugar in snack bag, close bag and shake to coat with sugar. Repeat with remaining fruit bites and sugar. Seal and store at room temperature or refrigerator. Makes 36 bites.

Serving size: 4 bites.
Nutritional value (per bite): 54 calories, 1 g fat, 0.2 mg cholesterol, 3 mg cholesterol, 23 mg sodium, 16% calories from fat.

2 cups low-fat granola; 2 cups mini pretzels; 1/2 cup sesame sticks, broken into halves; 1 cup coarsely chopped dried apricots; 1 cup coarsely chopped dried apples; butter flavored vegetable cooking spray; 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon; 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg; 1/4 teaspoon ground cardamom or allspice.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Republican candidate for governor, Fob James is promising prayer in the public schools. He promises a law to this effect, in spite of federal court rulings which prohibit formal "forced" prayer by any religion, in public schools. Ex-governor Fob James tried to pass this law when in office before, but the legislature wisely never approved his bill. No law or court order can or will ever try to prevent a student from an individual act with God, however the courts are interpreting the constitution as trying to prevent the government selected religion. Regardless, we remind you Fob, Alabama does not need (can't afford) another stand in the schoolhouse door by the chief executive, regardless of perceived voter appeal.

Alabama voters will face an array of constitutional amendments on the November ballot. In fact there are 26... yes twenty-six... different proposals to change the Alabama constitution which will be put before the voters on that date. We are sure there are some good ideas being placed before the voters, but don't let the kitchen sink any one of them will pass, however the voters historically don't study amendments closely; are suspicious of change; hear about one or two "bad" amendments in a group, etc. and to be safe either ignore voting on them or pull the NO lever.

It was bound to happen. The American troops in Haiti were involved in an exchange of gunfire during the weekend. This time no American life was lost, but at least ten Haitians died from American gunfire. Of course there was immediate reaction from those politicians being disposed by the U.S. action and it was negative. This was to be expected. The real problem was that they did several months ago in Somalia. Hopefully our military leaders learned from those events and are working to prevent a recurrence.

The weekly Federal Times did a feature article in their September 26th edition on "Which Bases Will Close?" Of course the article had to be speculation, but noted that more than 200 installations could end up in the Closure Commission's 1995 list. The hit list is due on Defense Secretary Perry's desk, from the respective services, by January 1st. He must give it to the commission by March 1st and it will hit President Clinton's desk by July 1st. After reading the article and the type installations predicted to be closed, there is room for concern locally. The list includes at least one Navy shipyard, half the military's research and development labs, Army ammunition storage depots and Defense Logistics Agency distribution depots. Some might be Air Force bases are being mentioned for closure. One rumored for closure completely over 16,000 civilians in addition to the military personnel. Even Eglin Air Force Base could be affected if some West Coast lawmakers get their way. Arizona, for example, has offered to send \$42 million to improve runways at endangered Davis-Monthan AFB. Moving aircraft testing to the desert from Eglin would be felt to some degree by all of us. Army wise, Ft. Rucker, which is not completely safe from the downsizing, could profit, at the expense of others, if initial naval helicopter training is finally combined with Army.

A number of people have asked about Police Chief Jack Parker since the printed report about his leave of absence to have some surgery. We had been hearing that the surgery went well but last week got the news the week and she reaffirmed that Chief Jack was doing well. Betty admitted that as the notion seems them during his recuperating time they spend time in either her Elba home or the one "on the mountain" near Monticello. This last statement was happily verified when the "near Monticello" written early Monday - when Chief Parker walked into the city council meeting Monday evening.

Questions continue to arise about when the highway paving project will be completed, or more specifically when the bad bumps at the sewer mains will be smoothed out. Elba Operations Manager Henry Clark said the contractor on the project has been paid to do that work and he is continuing to be promised by the state highway department that it will be done "soon". In the meantime, we suggest drivers be watchful or make regular trips to get automobile from dealer re-aligned.

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of September 20, 1994 through September 26, 1994. They were: Jessie Whitfield, Terry Price, Hazel Bragg, Lee Skinner, Thomas Cole, Kevin Hobbs, Lyndne Chandler, Emanuel Coleman, Yoshika Hatson, Betty Kyles, William Tyson, Bobby Kelly, Newton Nichols, and Henry Wood.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Beatrice Cain, Charles Coon, Forrest Branson, Hazel Bragg, Myrtle Hudson, John Tyre, Lee Skinner, Thomas Smith, Jessie A. Whitfield, Kevin Hobbs, Cindy Markee, R. C. Carpenter, Emanuel Coleman, Yoshika Harrison, Terry Price, and Thomas Cole.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

SEPTEMBER 20 THRU SEPTEMBER 26, 1994

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, September 20, 1994, investigated the following incidents: one harassing communication, one burglary, four thefts, one false report, and one missing person report.

Traffic citations issued for the week were as follows: two for an expired tag, one for speeding, one for driving with a suspended driver's license, and one for illegally parking in a handicap parking zone. The following arrests were made: one for obstructing a governmental operation and two for theft. Daily activity highlights were as follows:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 - River stage - 5.45 feet (7:00 a.m.); Burglary at Pope Brothers (8:00 a.m.); Alarm at SouthTrust Bank (3:59 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - River stage - 5.95 feet (6:42 a.m.); Alarm at Elba General Hospital (5:53 p.m.); Alarm at Elba General Hospital (7:07 p.m.).

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - River stage - 5.45 feet (7:15 a.m.); Disturbance at Mullins' Apts. (10:54 p.m. a.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 - River stage - 4.40 feet (7:15 a.m.); Disturbance at Mullins' Apts. (10:54 p.m. a.m.); Routine activity.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - Alarm at Elba General Hospital (12:10 a.m.); Disturbance at Powell's Trailer Park on Caroline St. (2:31 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Roosevelt Dr. (3:14 a.m.); River stage - 6.40 feet (6:45 a.m.); Break threat at Hardee's (6:56 p.m.).

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - Rescue run to a residence on Wackerly Ave. (12:25 a.m.); Prowler reported on Hickman Ave. (1:55 a.m.); Wreck reported on Taylor Mill Road (6:23 a.m.); River stage - 5.90 feet (6:58 a.m.); Disturbance - subject reported with a gun on Jackson St.

MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

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The Elba Clipper encourages its readers to express their comments and views in the form of Letters to the Editor. Letters should not contain libelous material and should be in good taste. The editor reserves the right to edit all letters for style and grammar. Letters should be signed - NO UNSIGNED LETTERS WILL BE PUBLISHED! A phone number should accompany the letter (Phone numbers will not be printed with letters). Address letters to: Letters to the Editor, The Elba Clipper, P.O. Drawer A, Elba, AL 36623.

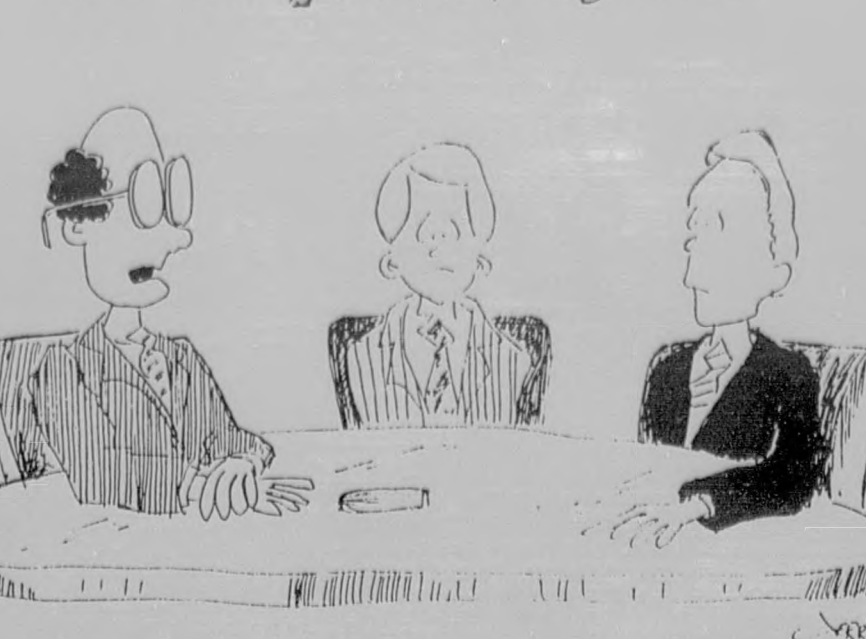
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FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman Terry Everett

Sinking Into The Haitian Quagmire

By the time you read this column, United States military forces will have been in Haiti for nearly two weeks. While it comes as welcome news that American troops were able to enter the tiny Caribbean nation unchallenged, the threat to American lives and interests is building as our foreign land with no clear objective or way out.

Last Friday's Washington Post confirmed that the new Haiti policy is already causing problems for our military.

The paper noted that an over-extension of U.S. military forces in Haiti, Cuba, Somalia and Bosnia has dried up Naval Reserve funding. The result will be a cancellation of Navy Reserve drills for several weeks. Those not involved in these ongoing military operations.

If funding for the training of American military personnel is running so low then what on earth are we doing in Haiti in the first place? The whole Haitian episode is folly. The United States certainly has no vital national interest in Haiti and our Commander-in-Chief still can't decide why we're there.

In fact, in the few days that American troops have been deployed on Haitian soil, their mission has already changed from peace keepers to police men. What's next, a massive feeding program?

Take for example, the whole justification for our involvement in Haiti — the Cedras regime's brutal violation of human rights and the resulting immigration problem. President Clinton was quick to label Haitian strongman Raoul Cedras as a dictator, demanding his ouster. Yet, the official White House

delegation to Haiti later called Cedras "honorable" and a hero of his people. So which is it?

Why are we now allowing the Haitian dictator to remain in power for a month if his departure was so important that we were willing to risk American lives by invading Haiti?

The president's claims that huge waves of Haitian refugees would land on our shores if we did not invade are not justified.

To be clear, the Haitian refugee crisis was actually heightened in June by the White House when it began to process refugees for admission to the U.S. Realizing its mistake, the White House then rescinded the policy two weeks later.

There are dozens of other inconsistencies which also glare. Take the price tag of the Haitian operation. Before our arrival the president said it would cost around \$250 million a year, now others are saying upwards of a billion!

We've also been led to believe that a 20-nation force will be sent in to back up and supplement the 15,000-man U.S. military presence in Haiti. In truth, the 20 nations have only pledged a force of 1,500 — many of whom are not even soldiers, but observers, doctors and policemen.

As it becomes more and more difficult to get the truth about the American military occupation of Haiti, I support the complete and immediate withdrawal of our military personnel from that country.

The result of our presence there will only endanger American lives while squandering our resources. It's time to leave Haiti to the Haitians.

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BRUNSON TO "RECREATE" ROLE IN S.E.A.C.T.'S PRODUCTION OF "BIG RIVER". Foyel Brunson, pictured left, rehearses a scene from "Big River" with Justin Rudd (Huck Finn). Brunson, an Elba native, will play the role of "Pap", Huck's good for nothing father. "Pap" is always looking for an easy take. Even if it means taking advantage of his own son.

The storyline is about the ups and downs, and the good times in the life of Huckleberry Finn, Tom Sawyer, and of course, Jim, Huck's runaway slave friend. The show has a large cast with plenty of comedy and show stopping songs. Among them, Brunson showing "Pap's" contempt for the "Dad Gum Goo" ment.

"Big River" runs October 4th thru 8th at the Dothan Opera House. For ticket information, call 794-0400. Tickets will also be available at the Dothan Civic Center Box Office.

Thank You, Jerry and Gail Salter Dear Editor,

On September 26, our home caught on fire. I feel that we are very fortunate here in Elba to have the caliber people and equipment to handle emergencies like this with such efficiency.

We would like to thank the Elba Fire Department, Elba Rescue Squad, and the Elba Police Department, for their quick response and cooperation.

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Letters To The Editor

Open Letter to the Editor:

Jerry Salter would like to thank each and everyone that has helped and participated in the Elba League Football Program. Our little boys and girls do not get the recognition they deserve.

Dr. Dyess and Mrs. Dyess for all the time and money that they have donated.

We would like to invite each and everyone to visit the old stadium this Saturday night to watch three great teams of little boys and girls play football and cheer. The first game starts at 5:30 p.m. as they attempt to conquer Florida. Please come and help the parents, and cheerleaders support our little boys.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Republican candidate for governor, Fob James is promising prayer in the public schools. He promises a law to this effect, in spirit of federal court rulings which prohibit formal "forced" prayer by any religion, in public schools. Ex-governor Fob James tried to pass this law when in office before, but the legislature wisely never approved his bill. No law or court order will ever try to prevent a student from an individual act with God, but the legislature is interpreting the constitution as trying to prevent the government from endorsing religion. Regardless, we remind you Fob, Alabama doesn't need (can't afford) another stand in the schoolhouse door by the chief executive, regardless of perceived voter appeal.

Alabama voters will face an array of constitutional amendments on the November ballot. In fact there are 26... yes twenty-six... different proposals to change the Alabama constitution which will be put before the voters on that date. We are sure there are some good ideas being placed before the voters, but don't let the kitchen sink any one of them will pass. Alabama voters historically don't study amendments closely; are suspicious of change; hear about one or two "bad" amendments in a group, etc. and to be safe either ignore voting on them or pull the NO lever.

It was bound to happen. The American troops in Haiti were involved in an exchange of gunfire during the week. This time no American life was lost, but at least ten Haitians died from American gunfire. Of course there was immediate reaction from those politicians being dispossed by the U.S. action and it was negative. This was to be expected. The real problem will begin when the general public begins to distrust the Americans and react as they did several months ago in Somalia. Hopefully our military leaders learned from those events and are working to prevent a recurrence.

The weekly Federal Times did a feature article in their September 26th edition on "Which Issues Will Close?" Of course the article had to be speculation, but noted that more than 200 installations could end up on the Closure Commission's 1995 list. The hit list is due on Defense Secretary Perry's desk, from the respective services, by January 1st. He must give it July 1st. After reading the article and the type of installations predicted to be closed, there is room for concern locally. The list includes at least one Navy shipyard, one or more Air Force logistics centers, two Army divisions, Army ammunition storage depots and Defense Logistics Agency distribution depots. Some mighty big Air Force bases are being mentioned for closure and the rubble at any one of them will be felt across the nation. Military personnel. Even Eglin Air Force Base could be affected if some West Coast lawmakers get their way. Arizona, for example, has offered to AFB. Moving aircraft testing to the desert from Eglin would be felt to some degree by all of us. Army, West, Rucker, which is not considered safe from the downsizing, could profit, at the expense of others, if initial naval helicopter training is finally combined with Army.

A number of people have asked about Police Chief Jack Parker since the printed report about his leave of absence to have some surgery. We had straight Jack's wife, Betty, was stopped in the bank along about the end of the week and she reaffirmed that Chief Jack was doing well. Betty admitted that as the notice strikes them during his recuperating time they spend time in either their Elba home or the one "on the mountain" near Monticello. This last statement was happily verified - after the article had been written early Monday - when Chief Parker walked into the city council meeting Monday evening.

Questions continue to arise about when the highway paving project will be completed, or more specifically when the bad bumps at the sewer mains will be smoothed out. Elba Operations Manager Henry Clark said the contractor on the project has been told to do that work and he is continuing to be promised by the state highway department that it will be done "soon". In the meantime, we suggest drivers be watchful or make regular trips to get automobile front ends re-aligned.

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Mr. & Mrs. Joey Bozeman

Bozeman-Knighten Wedding held

Christy Knighten and Joey Bozeman, both of Elba, were united in marriage Saturday, September 3rd, 1994, at 7:30 p.m. at the Elba Delivance Tabernacle.

Rev. Greg Adkins of Elba, officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Bobby Knighten and Charlotte Knighten of Elba, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Suley of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. John Bozeman of Mobile, Alabama.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

A program of wedding music was presented by soloist, Steve Knighten, brother of the bride, Brad Adkins, cousin of the bride, Phil Mock, brother-in-law of the groom and Hannah Porter, soloist/keyboards.

The wedding was directed by Charlotte Archey.

Serving as matron of honor was Mandy Knighten, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Tonya Dorsey, cousin of the bride, Ashley Suley and Bridgette Berry. Flower girl was Danielle Gideon.

Mark Smith served as best man. The groomsmen were Steve Knighten, brother of the bride, Ashley Suley, brother of the groom and Kevin

Social Notes

Elba Study Club holds September meeting

The Elba Study Club started the new year with a theme "Music and Travel" at the home of Nona Cooper. Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. M.O. Brueckner, Mrs. Richard Hobson, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, Mrs. P.H. Sellers, Mrs. W.H. Taylor, Mrs. W.F. Jand, and Mrs. Wrayton Addison. Also joining the meeting as a new member was Mrs. Bobby Hudson. Mrs. Pete Dorsey and Mrs. Mark Holt were guests. The program was presented by Mr. Buddy Hall, pianist, who works as Safety Manager at Dorsey Trailers. He studied piano for fourteen years under Mrs. Margaret Guenther and Dr. Jerry Alan Bush, and also performed with America's Youth in Concert in Carnegie Hall, London, England; Paris, France; Rome, Italy; Lucerne, Switzerland; Venice and Florence, Italy. In 1982 and 1983 he was awarded male vocalist in South Alabama. Mr. Hall played a variety of songs and hymns with all ages in mind. It certainly was enjoyed by all and we felt Elba is fortunate to have such talent here along with his wife and child.

The meeting was closed with The Collect.



Mr. & Mrs. Martin

Martins celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Shirley and Olive Ray Martin celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception given by their children, Terry and Larry Miller, Ann and Joey Richey, and Mela and Will Martin, at Elba's Tea Room on Sunday, September 11, 1994. They welcomed 200 guests who came from Elba, Troy, Enterprise, New Brockton, Montgomery, Ozark, Brundidge, Andalusia, Birmingham, and Mobile, as well as Wehachika, Florida. Shirley's brother, James R. Martin, and Olive Ray's brother, J. Doug Kendrick, helped to greet guests and friends at the front door.

The guests then circulated by the registration table which held a classical cherub urn overflowing with fresh cut flowers. An ornamental gold frame containing a picture of Shirley and Olive, made the work which they carried gingerly in white baskets adorned with gold bows and wedding bells.

Shirley and Olive Ray, on behalf of all who attended, all who sent notes and flowers, and indeed, all who have known you, "Thanks for the memories!"

Refreshments were served in the back room where the focal point was a table boasting a 3-tier ivory cake decorated with gold ribbons and wedding bells. Two ivory draped topiary trees, connected with white satin ribbons and bows, adorned the table which featured a delicate fruit medley, cheese cookies, shrimp dip and crackers, and white chocolate wedding bell candies. Mrs. Martha Martin and Mrs. Gene Benbow served refreshing apple and white grape juice punch from a crystal bowl encircled with a mixture of delicate greenery and baby's breath.

Many guests paused in the back sitting room to reminisce among assorted old photographs and newspaper articles concerning the wedding couple's childhood, dating years, and early family life. A bulletin board bore the original wedding certificate and laying open on the coffee table, amid miscellaneous photos of their children and grandchildren, lay the signatures of all those who attended the ceremony in 1944.

As the guests strolled outside,



Sydney Taylor Crawley

Sydney Taylor Crawley celebrates birthday with party

Taylor Crawley of the Friendship Community, celebrated her 1st birthday with a "Looney Tunes" party at her Aunt Donna and Uncle Jeff Ramer's house on Saturday, September 17, 1994. Everyone had a great time. Those present were her parents, Ronnie and Martina Crawley, P.J. and Morgan Ramer, Caitlyn and Daphanie Scofield, Lisa, Sharon, Michael, and Lance Sutey, Lauren, Maw and Pa Pa (Larry and Charlotte) Sexton, Great Grandma (Elizabeth) Hemby, Aunt Pam, Crystal Reichburg, and Brooke Thompson.



Sydney Taylor Crawley

New Arrival

CHASE WILSON MEEK
Charla and Shane Meek announce the birth of a son, Chase Wilson, on September 10, 1994 at Edge Medical Center in Troy, Chase weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz., and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearce of Elba, Paity and Mrs. Billy Meek of Elba, Paity Meek of Montgomery, AL; great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pearce, great grandmother is Mrs. Cammie Johnson, all of Elba. Great-grandmother is Maybelle Farris of Elba.

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Wise Mill Assembly to have 73rd Homecoming

Wise Mill Assembly of God Church will have their 73rd Homecoming on Sunday, October 2, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Singing and fellowship will be after the service.

Homecoming to be held at Eanon Baptist Church

Homecoming for Eanon Baptist Church will be held Sunday, October 16, 1994. The church is located in the Cole's Bridge/Snellgrove Mill Community. A covered dish lunch will be served.

World Prayermeeting to be held

The congregations of the Assemblies of God Churches in the Enterprise and Coffee County area, will participate locally in the 39th annual Revivaltime World Prayermeeting on Sunday, October 2, at 6:30 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church located across from Wal-Mart on the 84 by-pass in Enterprise.

World Prayermeeting is organized by Revivaltime Media Ministries, the international outreach of the Assemblies of God, and is an annual event that began in 1955. Rev. Jim Smith of Daleville, First Assembly of God and President of the Enterprise section of the Assemblies of God will lead the service along with other pastors in the area. The worship service begins at 6:30 p.m. with the telecast at 7:00 p.m. and a prayer meeting following. A nursery will be provided.

PASTOR'S CORNER Rev. John Bryan Elba United Methodist Church

"Fidelity"

There is a Chinese character which depicts a man (on the left) standing by his word (on the right). It is the written form of "xin," the rough equivalent of "fidelity" in English. "Fidelity" is the quality of being faithful, dependable, reliable. Jesus had a lot to say about standing by one's word. In the 5th chapter of Matthew, verse 37, He said, "Let your 'Yes' be 'Yes' and your 'No' be 'No.'" To stand by one's word, to let the yes be yes and the no be no, is to be dependable. We say that such a person's word is his or her bond. Such fidelity to one's word gives a man or woman a space in which he or she can stand. In a day of half-truths and shaded rhetoric, we need to be sure that we are people of the truth. We need to be persons of honesty, uprightness, and the deepest integrity. We need to stand by our word.

I challenge you to let your word be your bond!

Guest speaker for the morning worship service will be Herman Daniels.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

A singing is planned for after the noon meal. Everyone is invited to attend.

Homecoming to be held at Newbia Baptist Church, October 2nd

Homecoming will be held at Newbia Baptist Church, Sunday, October 2nd.

The morning worship service will begin at 11:00 a.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Calvin Davis.

There will be a singing in the afternoon featuring the Davis Brothers and Joy.

Everyone has a special invitation to attend.

Mustard Seed Foundation group holds weekly meeting

The Mustard Seed Foundation group holds their weekly Wednesday meeting. Those present were: Sammie and Inez Wambles; Minnie Wambles; Louise Wambles; Mattie Lou Wambles; Eva Kelley; Zealon and Evelyn Smith; Frank and Magdalene McCollough; Doyle and Grace Wilkerson; Roshia Blanton; Mattie Lou Goodson; John and Margaret Bartlett. Members entertained themselves with games.

Thursday evening the Senior Citizens gave a Farewell Party to John and Margaret Bartlett who are returning to England. The Bartletts would like to thank all the Senior Citizens, all the other people they have met during their time at the Mustard Seed Foundation who have been such a blessing to them. They have taken back to England many happy memories of the people they have met in this part of Alabama. They thank God for the privilege of having been able to live amongst such a loving group of people.

Sunday services are held at 10:30 a.m. at Elba United Methodist Church and at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Every third Saturday of the month, a gospel sing is held at 7:00 p.m. The next singing will be held Saturday, October 15 with the Berrymans of Montgomery.

This is a non-denominational church. President and pastor is Rev. Mary Seavy and associate pastor is Austin Hudson of the Elba Radio Ministry. For more information call 347-4630 or 897-6987.

"Ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

1 Corinthians 15:58

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In Memoriam To Papa Tillman Mr. Tillman Lindsey

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He was called home on September 29, 1992. In blessed memory of Mr. Tillman Lindsey (The Grand Ol' Man), all of his many descendants render, in unison, the following tribute to him:

The Visitor & The Grand Ol' Man

It was very late in September, one Tuesday evening, when the Visitor came by to "jump-start" our grieving. He stroked kindly into the hospital room with a long list of names in his hand; he walked right in, checked a name on the list, and then slowly pointed to the bed holding our Grand Ol' Man.

But we were ready for this, we had known this awful night would surely come; so we had a plan, a clever design, for making the Visitor change his mind. We jumped right up, joined hands, closed ranks, deeply around the bed of our Grand Ol' Man. We argued his case - loud and long - trying to convince the Visitor that there had been a mistake, the name checked on the list was obviously wrong.

The Visitor placed a finger to his lips and then to his ear; shook his head slowly indicating no discussion, no conversation, no pleas did he want to hear.

We tried again: How could he possibly come and take our Grand Ol' Man away; look at all the good deeds he had done; look at all the people he had helped - doesn't he deserve another year, another month, or just another day? For over 96 years he had shared, he had cared, why now couldn't he be spared?

The Visitor placed a finger to his lips and then to his ear; shook his head slowly indicating no discussion, no conversation, no pleas did he want to hear.

The Visitor then smiled knowingly and readily agreed; indicating that our Grand Ol' Man's record was the very reason we need not plead. Our Grand Ol' Man's departure from this troubled world had finally arrived, now he was scheduled for his beautiful reward on the other side. The long-awaited trip was so very much deserved, our Grand Ol' Man had, for over 96 years, faithfully served.

Now all that was left was for us to just stand aside, and let the Visitor take our Grand Ol' Man on his celestial, heavenly ride. We reluctantly did so, and with tears we each said our good-bye; we'll now await the Visitor's return, so that we too, like our Grand Ol' Man, can ride off into the sky!

THE FAMILY OF TILLMAN LINDSEY

ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA - 897-2006

Selected scripture: Psalm 145: 8-13.

Thinking of you, praying for you. The Burks and Daniels families, Mr. R. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Mary Lee, Mr. Henry Woods, Mr. Earl Amos, Mrs. Vera Williams, Mrs. Priscilla Kelley, Mrs. Nune M. Kelley, Mr. Grover Belcher, Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Mrs. Dorothy Scott, Mrs. Allie Henderson, and Mrs. Pearl Tillis.

Historical Report of the Mulberry Baptist Women's Convention

The 82nd session of the Mulberry Baptist Women's Convention convened at the Mulberry Baptist Educational Building, Elba, AL, September 23-24, 1994.

This is an undocumented historical report of the Mulberry District Missionary Convention.

The Mulberry District Women's Association (now called the Mulberry District Convention) was organized at the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Glenwood, AL, in the year of 1911 or 1912, under the mentorship of the late Rev. Charlie Larkin.

The women were organized because they were not allowed to take part in what was then known as the Men's Association. Believe it or not, women were once not allowed to

vote in local churches. Certainly not in an association.

According to records, the following persons served as presidents of the Mulberry District Women's Convention: Sis. Charlotte (Scafield) White; Sis. Fannie Woods; Sis. Nune Jackson; Sis. Ella Rodgers; Sis. Lillian Kelley; Sis. Bonnie Williams; Sis. Nedie R. Lindsey.

Our present president is Sis. Alice Freney.

The late Sis. Nedie R. Lindsey served as president from 1977 until her death in 1983. God called Sis. Lindsey home on December 20, 1983. She was a hard worker until her homegoing.

The Mulberry District Women's Convention has made great progress through the past years. It has been departmentalized, and each department is doing great things for the Lord. These departments are: Matrons, Ministers' Wives, Deacons' Wives, and Lay-Women. The combined efforts of these departments have made a great convention.

September 24, 1994 was time for the election of officers for the convention. All officers places, or offices, were vacant. These names were recommended or selected for election at the Annual Session of the Mulberry District Association (the Parent Body) in November 1994. They are: Sis. Alice Freney, president; Sis. Maggie Bryan, vice president; Sis. Lozane Henry, 2nd vice

president; Sis. Shirley Freney, secretary; Sis. Aldine Jones, corresponding secretary; Sis. Mary A. Hooks, treasurer, appointed; Sis. Odell Coleman-field worker; appointed; Sis. Lizzie McDonald-field worker; Sis. Gladys Yelverton, president of matrons.

Rev. J.G. Chatham is moderator of the Mulberry District Association.

Praise Services & Choirs Anniversary

Praise Services and Choirs Anniversary of Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church, Elba, AL, will be held Saturday night, October 8, 1994 at 7:00 and Sunday afternoon, October 9, 1994 at 2:30 p.m. Rev. A. R. Williams is pastor.

For additional information, contact: Patti Porter 897-6778; Shakelia Williams 897-2891; Evelyn Guly 897-2006; Rev. A. R. Williams 897-2891.

All soloists groups and choirs are invited.

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Pee-Wee Football Begins



Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

First Hand Look At ZC vs G.W. Long Football Game

Ben Prichett who were both quarterbacks. The third quarter was dominated by the Longs who forced three touchdowns in one quarter. Two came from the passing of the Long quarterback and one from an interception. Zion Chapel opened up the fourth quarter with a strong drive led by the running of Lucas

Beta Club Holds Initiation



Pictured above (l-r) are: Front row - Toni Brooks, Amber Shiver, Hanna Whitt, Angie Jinright, and Tiffnay Lewis; Back Row - Michael McMurtury and Brian Sullivan.

by Stacy Brooks

A formal induction ceremony was held to initiate new members into the Zion Club Chapter of the National Beta Club. This was the second year that a formal induction has been held at Zion Chapel.

Dr. Linda Ingram welcomed the parents and visitors, who had come to witness the ceremony, to Zion Chapel High School.

Mrs. Sonya Shaw, Beta Club sponsor, welcomed the new members to the club. Eight new members were accepted based on their recommendation by the sponsor.

The new member was inducted by an officer of the senior members. The new members are Julie Carter, Amber Silver, Brian Smith, and Julie Carter. Other members present were Julie Carter, Amber Silver, Brian Smith, and Julie Carter. Other members present were Julie Carter, Amber Silver, Brian Smith, and Julie Carter.

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Kinston High School and Dothan High School were visited by Susan Kinsinger, FBLA sponsor, during the purpose of her visits were to help recruit new members and to help the organization.

At Kinston High School Susan was introduced to the Kinston Chapter of FBLA by Mrs. J. B. Smith, who had been speaking at a club meeting. Susan spoke to the students.

Dothan High School's Susan Kinsinger welcomed by FBLA Sponsor Lillian Baker who escorted Susan around the campus equipment and introduced her to the other members. There are now eight different business classes being offered.

In each of the schools, Susan talked about benefits to be gained from membership and encouraged them to include the opportunity to gain leadership experience.

FBLA members at Kinston said it was the fun she has already had being a member of FBLA how much more she is anticipating in the future. FBLA membership also gives a member the opportunity to travel to places like New Orleans, Anaheim, California, last summer, and to attend the National Convention in Dallas, Texas, next fall. She encouraged FBLA members to make the trip to Officers Training Camp in Ft. Belvoir, Arizona, or to the Southern Region Fall Leadership Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, in November.

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Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mulaz, Sports Editor

With a wife and two daughters it looks like it would never be a problem finding a hair brush in the Mulaz house. It seems like we've bought a hundred brushes over the years, but when the girls get out of the tub, or get ready to leave the house, there is never a brush to be found. We can always find a comb, which the girls despise; however, we usually have to form a search party to find even one brush. Maybe someone should invent a "brush rack," which would be similar to a key rack or tie rack, but would hold a brush for all to use!

TIGERS SHOW IMPROVEMENT, REMAIN WINLESS AT 0-4

For the second week in a row the Elba Tigers showed a marked improvement in their play on both sides of the football; however, the improvement was not enough as the Tigers lost for the fourth straight week and saw their record slip to 0-4 for the season after being defeated by the Opp Bobcats 16-14, at Tiger Stadium. The last time the Elba Tigers stood at 0-4 was way back in 1986, when the Tigers responded with nine straight wins, before falling in the state championship game to Crossville. I'm not suggesting that this Elba team can win nine straight games, or insinuating that it can't. I'm simply pointing out a piece of Elba football history, and like any true historian will tell you, history does have a way of repeating itself.

The Elba offense moved the ball on the ground and through the air in the first half against an Opp defense that had been almost immovable in early season action. Chris Tyson gained huge chunks of yardage outside against the Opp defense, while Leray Smalley burned the Bobcats twice on reverses and Che Vaughan easily spotted open receivers. The key to the first half success was the improved play of the offensive line, which was outplayed by almost forty-pounds per man, but fired off the football and won the war in the trenches. The second half was somewhat of a different story as the momentum swung Opp's way and the Tiger offense began to sputter. Opp was determined to stop the Elba running game in the second half and did hold the Tigers to only 59 yards rushing on 18 carries, but the adjustment left the passing game wide open, and except for Elba's timing being slightly off, the Tigers could have very well added a couple of scores through the airways. The offense didn't click in the second half, but all in all, looked much better than it had all season.

The Elba defense pursued the football, and except for a couple of breakdowns, played its best game in earnest. In the first half the defense limited Opp to only 103 yards in total offense, with 43 yards coming on a breakdown in the secondary, and in the second half the defense battled hard on every play, only to allow two touchdowns. The first score came when the Bobcats lined up and overpowered the Elba defensive line, while the second score came late in the game after a defensive back gambled on an interception, and let a short gain turn into a 45 yard completion that set up the winning score. The big pass plays hurt, but on both occasions the big gains were due to mental mistakes by a defender, and those mistakes can be corrected with experience and desire. The Elba defense had some big hits, and began to look like a defensive unit that enjoyed hitting and one that took pride in its play.

One thing that just doesn't sit right; however, was the fact that after the game many of the Elba players seemed happy that they had played better, and weren't down about the loss. Hey! Win, lose or draw, this is still Elba and every single player that wears the "Black & Gold" plays to win, and nothing less should ever be accepted. Losing can become a habit that is hard to break, especially when a loss is looked upon as a moral victory, and until the losses hurt the Elba players to the bone and make the players more determined than ever to stop the losing, the losses will continue to mount. This Elba team has as much talent as any team in the area, and has ever stepped on the field, but has apparently accepted the fact that it can be beaten and has now lost four straight games, only the second time in over twenty years a Tiger team has tasted defeat at such a rate.

I know that the seat will come out on Saturday whether Elba wins or loses on Friday night; however, President Jimmy Carter once said "Show me a good loser and I'll show you a loser," and that certainly holds true in football, as in all sporting events. The time has come for the '94 Elba Tigers to stop accepting defeat and to re-dedicate themselves to winning. The future can still hold great things, but the time has come for the Tigers to take that first step!

AREA TEAMS POST .500 RECORD IN WEEK #4

The fourth week of the high school football season had mixed results for the area teams as Zion Chapel and Brantley claimed wins, while New Brockton and Kinston came out on the short end of the scores. Here's a quick look back at the week that was...

***ZION CHAPEL (3-1) wasn't mentally ready to play its best against Clayton and had to fight until the final horn to come away with a 15-7 win. The Rebels haven't won a lot of games in years past, and their recent wins, and the fact it was homecoming against lowly-Clayton, set the Rebels up for a possible upset. Zion Chapel didn't play its best, but it did win, and learned the lesson that in football one can never take an opponent for granted.

***BRANTLEY (3-1) was short-handed against McKenzie, but used a hard-hitting defense and a solid offense to rip the Tigers 28-0. The Bulldogs are still learning the new system put in by Coach Scott Lesley and have yet to hit on all cylinders on either offense or defense. When the Bulldogs get used to the system, they could very well be a team to watch when the 2A playoffs roll around.

***KINSTON (1-3) continued to have problems containing teams with speed as the Bulldogs' good Samson team 33-7. The Bulldogs used their ground-control offense to keep the game close in the first half, but simply made far too many mistakes to have a chance against a team with the talent of Samson. Kinston's 1-3 start isn't much better than what it has done in years past; however, the Bulldogs are much improved and the wins will come.

***NEW BROCKTON (1-3) made enough mistakes in the opening five-minutes of the game to get beat, but never gave up, and showed a lot of pride and determination in its 35-20 loss to unbeaten Straight. The Gamecocks could have easily thrown in the towel after falling behind 14-0 on two mistakes in the kicking game; however, Brockton only became more determined and caught the Tigers at 14-14 and 20-20, before losing. The record may show that New Brockton is 1-3, but this team has character and it will begin to pay dividends before long.

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ANOTHER EXCITING WEEK OF ACTION AROUND ALABAMA

The high school football season reached week #4 last week and it was another exciting week of prep action across the state in all classes. Here are just a few of the games worthy of a second look...

***CLASS 6A - Second-ranked Enterprise went down to Panama City and got shelved by Mosley 25-0. The nationally-ranked Wildcats were whipped in every way possible, and may have got caught reading their own press clippings. Fifth-ranked Vigor's Coach Harold Clark attended his first game of the season after a long bout with poor health and his Wolverines celebrated in style as they clobbered #9 Murphy 40-14. This will be his first season as head coach, and you know his players want the veteran coach to go out on top.

***CLASS 5A - Second-ranked Greenville may have taken 1-2 Pike County a little too lightly and it proved fatal as the Bulldogs stunned the Tigers 20-10, in Greenville. Top-ranked Etowah went to 4-0 with a 6-0 win over 6A Tuscaloosa County, while Andalusia fell to 0-4 when it got wiped out by Hillcrest, of Evergreen, 40-6, and Charles Henderson improved to 3-1 with a 21-7 win over Eufaula. Henderson, Opp and Greenville are all in the same Area, and it should be quite a battle just to make the playoffs.

***CLASS 4A - Second-ranked T.R. Miller kept right on rolling along with a 36-0 romp past Alba, while #6 Daleville tripped on the state line and lost to Seminole County, Georgia, 14-13. While being at the Top 10 is something to be proud of, one team that has moved up to #6 without having to prove itself is Abbeville. The Yellowjackets have posted wins over (2-2) Slocomb 26-14, (0-4) Rehobeth 34-7 and a pair of Georgia schools, and probably have the best offense with the elite of 4A.

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***CLASS 1A - Notulsa had the second best team in the 1A ranks a year ago, losing to Brantley in the playoffs, but this season is out to take the #1 spot and looked like a champion last week as it blasted Luchupoka 57-0. #2 Courtland moved up to the 6A ranks and found the going way too tough as the Chiefs took it on the chin 28-0, while high-scoring Ardon had no problem in handing Coffee Springs a 35-6 setback.

WILD WEEKEND WITNESSED ON COLLEGE GRIDIRON

The college football scene was a wild place to be this past weekend and the old saying "What goes around, comes around," was certainly proven true in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and one in Miami.

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I know that Alabama didn't impress anyone until the Sugar Bowl the last time they won the national championship, but the '94 Crimson Tide have got to be the most over-rated team in the Top 25 of the college football rankings. The Crimson Tide continued its unimpressive streak by edging past lowly Tulane 20-10, and so far all the Tide has done is make the players cramp up bad in the second half and looked like anything but the once proud Hurricanes in the loss, while an average Washington team looked pretty darn good.

Auburn won one of those games that are "bought and paid for in advance" as it coasted past out-manned East Tennessee State 38-0. The Tigers used the free win to put Patrick Nix back in the good graces of the AJT fans and also used it to showcase Stephen Davis, Auburn has a top defense around and will win a bunch of games, but the Tigers simply are not as good as their fans think and will get beaten before long.

Troy came out as its way with Alabama State in rolling to a lopsided 49-27 win over the defenseless Hornets and clearly the third best team in the state. The Trojans have proven they can win on the road, and have more than enough talent to beat several teams that appear on the schedules of both Alabama and Auburn. Oh yes, the state's "other" 1A team, UAB, got edged by Kansas 72-0 in a game that showed just how big time the Blazers really are.

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POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PULLS OUT CRYSTAL BALL

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator came by the office Sunday afternoon and announced that the time had come for him to pull out his trusty crystal ball for help in predicting high school football games. He did just a 28-6 slate last week and upped his yearly totals to 107-27, but declared that the season had already caused him to lose some hair, and stated he didn't have enough to start with. The crystal ball looked dusty and a little out of focus to me; however, here is what I managed to interpret...

ELBA VS. DALEVILLE

The Tigers showed signs of growing some teeth last week in their loss to Opp, while the Warhaws got their feathers ruffled a bit over in Georgia as they lost for the second straight week. If the winless Tigers think for one second that Daleville cares that Elba is 0-4, they had better think again, because the Warhaws have been talking about this one all summer and want to punish their 3A rivals. Continued improvement could lead to an Elba upset, but the homefield advantage could be the difference!

DALEVILLE 20 ELBA 16

NEW BROCKTON VS. HOUSTON ACADEMY

New Brockton stands 1-3 and shouldn't take anyone for granted, but that could very well be the case this week when the Gamecocks celebrate homecoming against a punch-drunk Houston Academy squad. If the Gamecocks enjoy the homecoming celebration too much they could get embarrassed; however, they should have way too much offense for the defenseless Raiders and should get the win.

ZION CHAPEL VS. COFFEE SPRINGS

The Zion Chapel Rebels are the hardest working 3-1 team around and realize after a loss to Kinston that they need to get their act together if they can't take anything for granted. Coffee Springs has struggled at times this season, but has played a tough schedule and may be better than most people think. It will take the Rebels' best game of the season to come out on top in this one!

ZION CHAPEL 16 COFFEE SPRINGS 15

KINSTON VS. G.W. LONG

The Kinship Bulldogs will be celebrating homecoming this week and certainly invited the right guests in the G.W. Long Rebels. The Bulldogs have become an ornery bunch in recent weeks and despite their record aren't really all that bad, while it has been a long season for Long and you can bet the Rebels will be looking forward to the homecoming party. This one's a toss-up, and when in doubt, go with the home team.

KINSTON 13 G.W. LONG 12

BRANTLEY VS. LUVERNE

This game was one of the best to be seen many years ago, but recently the Bulldogs have dominated and made it look easy. Luverne is vastly improved and is on the way back to football dominance, but this week the trip back might hit a detour in south Crumshaw County and find the road a bit too bumpy!

BRANTLEY 15 LUVERNE 8

OTHER PICKS:

Arion 20 Wicksburg 8
Beulah 45 Lyman Ward 6
Billingsley 26 Dallas County 7
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Catoosa 22 Coffeeville 6
Cleveland 29 Mt. Hope 8
Donoho 45 Madison Ac. 16
Frisco City 27 John Essex 12
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St. Paul's 17 Washington Co. 0
Murphy 31 Satusma 8

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Late Elba rally falls short in 16-14 loss

By Ricky Mulaz, Sports Editor

For the second time in four weeks the Elba Tigers saw their chances of winning a football game come down to a last-second field-goal attempt. Unfortunately, for the second time in four weeks the Tigers watched helplessly as the field-goal attempt failed, and left Elba winless after a 16-14 loss to the Opp Bobcats.

The loss improved the Bobcats' record to 3-1, while Elba slipped to 0-4 with the loss.

Elba's Chris Tyson returned the opening kickoff 22 yards to set the Tigers up at their own 33-yardline, and in only three plays the Tigers were in the endzone.

A 45-yard scamper by Tyson on first down moved the ball to the Bobcat 22-yardline, and one play later Leray Smalley got the call on a reverse and raced 21 yards into the endzone. Todd McKee kicked the extra-point and with 10:34 left in the first quarter, Elba had a 7-0

lead over the stunned Bobcats.

Elba got the ball back at its 18-yardline following an Opp punt and once again began a march toward the Bobcat goalline.

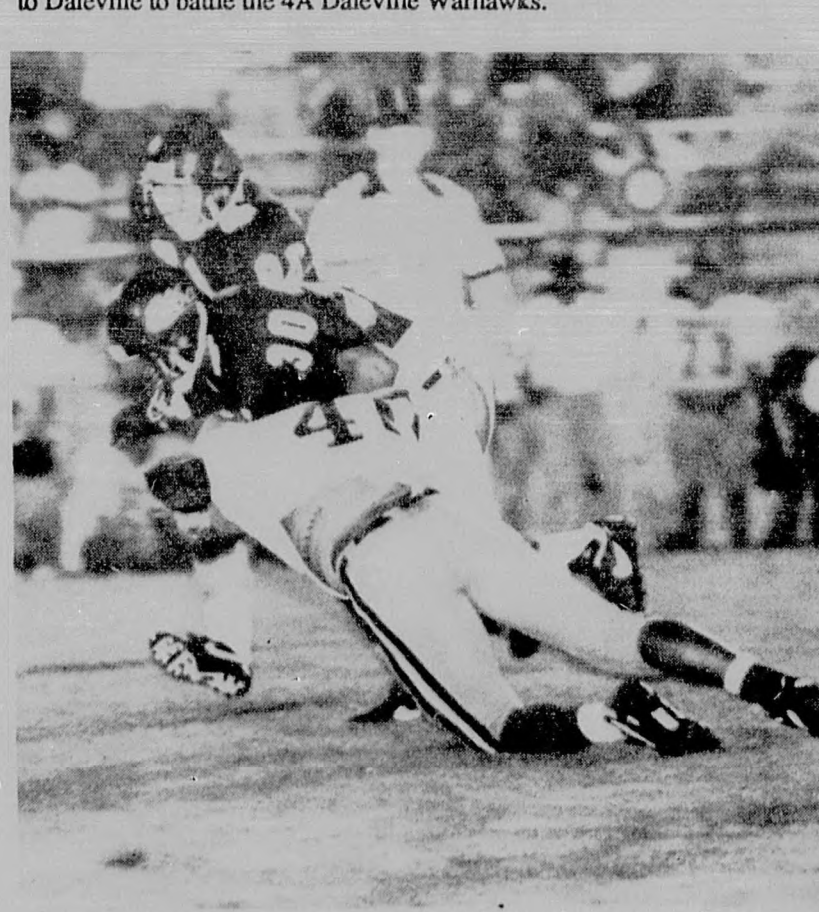
Chris Tyson gained 14 yards on three carries early in the drive to spark the Tigers, while Che Vaughan gained 10 yards on an option and then passed to Rudy Free for a 6-yard completion. A reverse to Smalley gained 18 yards and set Elba up at the Bobcat 26-yardline, and a rushing hit by linebacker Todd McKee on third and inches forced the Bobcats to punt the ball back to the Tigers. The punt was headed back to the endzone, only to see the drive stopped when Cory Howe was stripped of the football after pulling in a pass at the Opp 16-yardline.

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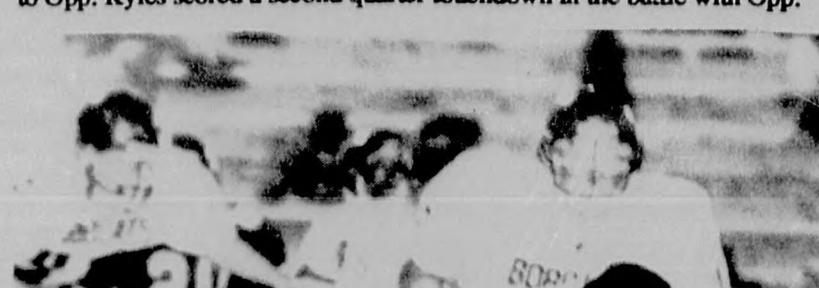
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Elba quarterback Che Vaughan (10) finds room to run during action Friday night against Opp. Vaughan led the Tigers this week when they travel to Daleville to battle the 4A Daleville Warhaws.



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ZION CHAPEL HOMECOMING QUEEN & HER COURT... Queen Kem Moran reigned over homecoming festivities last week at Zion Chapel. Pictured are the queen and her court (l-r) Angie Jinright-10th grade, Amber Wilson-12th grade, Queen Kem Moran, Heather Davis-11th grade and Salena Shuman-9th grade.



Zion Chapel's Jeremy Till (14) pulls away from a Clayton defender enroute to a big gain. The Rebels improved their record to 3-1 last week with a 15-7 win over the Tigers.

Up record to 3-1 Rebels march past Clayton 15-7

By Code Shiver, Sports Writer

The Zion Chapel Rebels played host to the Clayton Tigers last Friday night and celebrated homecoming festivities by claiming a 15-7 win.

The win upped the Rebels record to 3-1, while Clayton slipped to 1-3 with the loss.

Homecoming Queen Kem Moran and her court liked what they saw early in the game as Zion Chapel wasted no time in taking the opening kickoff and marching in for a touchdown.

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Zion Chapel had excellent field-position to start their next series, as a partially blocked punt resulted in the Rebels gaining possession at the Clayton 40-yard line.

Zion Chapel drove to the Clayton 6-yard line and appeared ready to blow the game open early; however, the Tiger defense stiffened and after three downs the Rebels found themselves backed up at the 14.

Kevin Hobbs lined up for a 31-yard field-goal try, and his kick hit the cross-bar, bounced straight up, and fell over the bar to give the

Rebels a 9-0 lead with 2:42 left in the opening stanza!

Clayton's offense showed signs of life on its ensuing possession as the Tigers marched to the Zion Chapel 16-yard line, only to have to punt the ball away on fourth down after a big loss on an intentional grounding penalty called on a Rebel sack.

The Clayton offense had failed to cross the goal line, so, the Clayton defense tried its luck and did reach yardage on a 15-yard interception of a Rebel pass and rambled 49 yards for a Tiger touchdown. The Tigers tacked on the extra-point, and the homecoming party was on hold as Clayton cut the Rebel lead to 9-7.

Clayton threatened again late in the half after Zion Chapel gambled, and lost, on a fourth down and five at the Rebel 26-yard line. The Tigers reached the Z.C. 6-yard line, but missed on a short field-goal try, leaving the score at 9-7 at intermission.

Defense was the name of the game in the third quarter as the Rebels, led by Joe Carney and Grady Williams, and the Tigers, led by Russell Walker, stopped the offensive units cold.

With the game very much on the line, the Rebels called on injured halfback Roy Stewart for inspiration,

and the speedy back came through as he ignored his injured ankle and gained 54 yards on five carries to give the Rebels a first down and goal at the Clayton 1-yard line.

A penalty backed the Rebels up to the five, but it made no difference as Kevin Hobbs hit Elliott Lipiot with a six-yard scoring strike to give Zion Chapel breathing room, with a 15-7 lead with 3:59 remaining in the game.

Roy Stewart gained 54 yards on five carries to lead the Rebels, while Jeremy Till added 54 yards on 14 carries and Elliott Lipiot gained 50 yards on 4 totes and also caught 2 passes for 44 yards.

Clayton was paced by quarterback Roddy Glover, who gained 127 yards on 14 carries and hit on 2 of 6 passes for 12 yards.

STATISTICS			
	ZC		C
1st Downs	11		5
Rushing Yds.	213		265
Passing Yds.	83		12
Total Offense	296		277
Passes	4-8-2		2-6-0
Fumbles-Yds.	2-10		9-60
Fumbles/Lost	1/1		4/1

Bulldogs record slips to 1-3 Samson rally sinks Kinston 33-12

From Staff Reports

The Kinston Bulldogs battled the highly-favored Samson Tigers on Friday night, but simply gave out of gas in the second half, as the high-powered Tigers took command and posted a big 33-12 over the visiting Bulldogs.

The win improved Samson's record to 3-1, while Kinston's state dipped to 1-3 with the loss.

Samson wasted little time displaying its offensive power as the Tigers scored on their first possession of the night on a 27-yard run by Patrick Morgan to grab a quick 6-0 lead.

The Bulldog offense was also up to the task; however, and stunned the Samson defense as it marched down the field to pull even at 6-6.

The touchdown came on the first play of the second quarter, and came when Steven Davis fired an 18-yard

scoring pass to a leaping Anthony Jones. The TD play came on a fourth down and six, and although the extra-point try was blocked, Kinston had proven it had come to play by pulling into a 6-6 tie.

The Bulldog defense stopped Samson cold on its following series, but the offense misfired when it lost a fumble, and the Tigers cashed in on the turnover as Derri Cantelope scored from 4 yards out. Cantelope passed to Wade Rials on the two-point conversion, and Samson had regained the lead at 14-6.

Kinston's defense battled the Tigers for the remainder of the half and refused to let Samson add to its lead, but the Tiger offense did get back on track early in the second half and upped its lead to 20-6 on a 27-yard scoring pass from Cantelope to Rials.

Kinston used its powerful running attack to move downfield after the Samson touchdown, and it appeared that the Bulldogs would cut into the Samson lead. The drive ended with another lost fumble; however, and Samson again took advantage of the turnover as the Tigers drove in for another score, with the TD coming on a 4-yard dash by Patrick Morgan. The extra-point try was successful, and Samson was in complete command with a 27-6 lead.

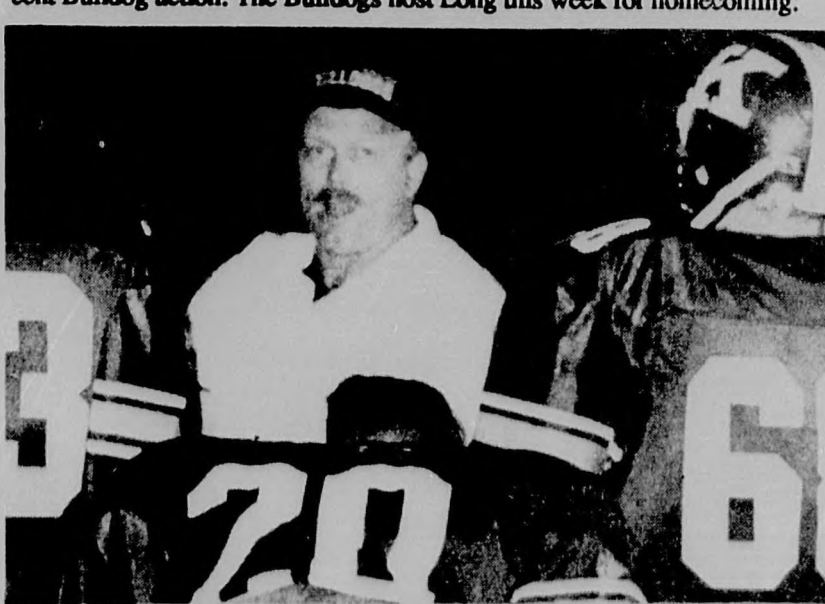
Samson's final score of the night was also set up by a turnover, as the Tigers intercepted a Bulldog pass near midfield, and gave the Tigers a touchdown. The score came on a 10-yard pass from Cantelope to Steven Jarrell and gave the Tigers a lopsided 33-6 lead.

Kinston was down big, but not about to quit, and drove 50 yards in seven plays to get back on the scoreboard. Jason Wambles got the score on a 1-yard blast and the Bulldogs were back on the board, trailing 33-12.

Kinston had another chance to score late in the game and drove deep into Tiger territory, only to once again turn the ball over on a fumble, this time at the Samson 5-yard line, as Samson claimed the win 33-12.

STATISTICS			
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1st Downs	12		20
Rushing Yds.	91		321
Passing Yds.	149		51
Total Offense	240		372
Passes	9-15-1		3-7-0
Fumbles/Lost	5/3		3/1
Penalty Yds.	28		65

Kinston's Jeremy Mack (64) applies a shot to a Florida defender during recent Bulldog action. The Bulldogs host Long this week for homecoming.



Bulldog assistant coach Mickey Jacobs talks with Bulldogs during a break in the action. Kinston will carry a 1-3 record into this week's action.

Homecoming clashes highlight weekly prep football match-ups

There should be plenty of traffic at local schools this week as all four area teams play at home, and two of the teams welcome back the alumni as they celebrate homecoming.

Following are previews of this week's area match-ups:

LONG (1-3) AT KINSTON (1-3)

The Kinston Bulldogs will be hoping to give the alumni something to cheer about Friday night when they host the G.W. Long Rebels, in the 1994 "Homecoming" clash.

The Bulldogs have suffered through offensive woes all season, being outscored 93-19 in four games. However, Kinston did manage to claim an important Area 3 win over Zion Chapel, and the Bulldogs have shown promise when they can control the ball.

G.W. Long opened the season with an exciting 32-20 win over Clayton, but have found rough going since as the Rebels have lost three straight games by a combined score of 77-9. The Rebels have had one of the most consistent 1A programs in South Alabama for many years, and will have something to prove to themselves this week down in Kinston.

Kinston's ability to control the line of scrimmage will be the key in this match-up, and the Bulldogs will

have to play solid defense if the alumni are to go home happy!

HOUSTON A.C. (0-4) AT NEW BROCKTON (1-3)

The New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking to snap a two-game losing streak and give what is expected to be a large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about Friday night when they celebrate "Homecoming '94" against the winless Houston Academy Raiders.

The Gamecocks were hoping that a return to the 1A ranks would mean more wins; however, they have struggled to only one win in four games and badly need a win heading into the second half of the season. New Brockton's offense, led by Mitchell Truitt and Bobby Bigger, has been consistent and has put an average of 21.2 points per game on the scoreboard. The defensive side of the ledger has been a different story, as opponents have moved the Gamecocks almost at will, scoring 25.7 points per game.

Houston Academy knew it was facing a rebuilding year, but the Raiders never expected to have to begin the rebuilding process from the ground up. The Raiders still possess a dangerous passing attack that has put 43 points on the scoreboard in four games (10.7 average), but the

defense has been pounded, allowing 138 points, an average of over 34 points per game.

This one looks like a tact meet for the Gamecocks; however, the Brockton defense will also have to show up if a big win is to come.

COFFEE SP. (1-3) AT ZION CHAPEL (3-1)

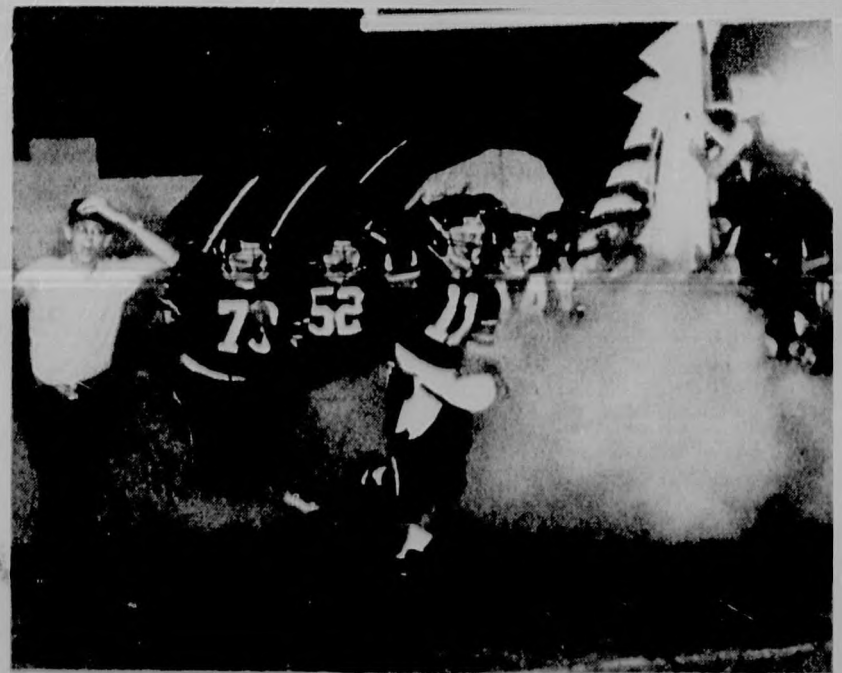
The Zion Chapel Rebels have played nothing but tight, highly competitive games this season, and the same will be the case Friday night when the Rebels host the Coffee Springs Golden Bears.

The Rebels, the surprise team of the area, have only a 7-6 upset loss to Kinston to spoil an otherwise perfect slate, but the Rebs have had to fight for their lives in every single game all season. Zion Chapel has averaged 21.2 points per game, while allowing only seven, and the stats are a true indication of the close games in which the Rebels have played.

The Golden Bears went into an early hibernation this season and have found it hard to wake up at times, scoring only one touchdown in each of its three losses. The Bears did wake up and score 29 points in their win over Long; however, with a defense that allows over 25 points per game, the Bears may have been better off staying asleep.

Just because a 3-1 team is facing

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Zion Chapel's Kevin Hobbs (11) leads the Rebels out of the tunnel Friday night for their homecoming game.

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Punting woes give Straughn two TD's Gamecock mistakes fatal in 35-20 loss

By Chris Flowers, Sports Writer

The New Brockton Gamecocks gave up two early touchdowns on mistakes in the kicking game and then saw Straughn explode for 21 points in the third quarter as the undefeated Tigers held on to outscore the upset-minded Gamecocks 35-20, Friday night in Straughn.

The loss dropped New Brockton's record to 1-3, while Straughn improved to 4-0 with the win.

New Brockton received the opening kickoff; however, it was Straughn that got on the scoreboard in only six plays into the game, as the Gamecocks mishandled the snap on a punt attempt and turned the ball over to the Tigers at the New Brockton 6-yard line.

One play later Michael Murphy got the touchdown on a six-yard scamper, and the extra-point was true, giving the Tigers a 7-0 lead with 9:20 left in the opening quarter.

The Gamecocks also failed to move the chains on their second possession, and once again disaster struck on the punt attempt, as Straughn blocked the punt and turned the block into a quick touchdown. The extra-point try was again good, and Straughn owned a 14-0 lead with 7:31 still left in the first quarter, despite the fact the Tigers had the ball for only two plays from scrimmage!

The Gamecocks did manage to get a punt off following its next possession, and later got a break when an alert New Brockton defender recovered a Straughn fumble. However, after one quarter of play Straughn had 14 points and the Gamecocks had only one yard in total offense.

New Brockton's defense held Straughn on a fourth down gamble at the Gamecock 32-yard line early in the second quarter, and the defensive stand seemed to pump life into the Brockton offense.

A 15-yard penalty against Straughn helped the Gamecocks get a drive started, while a 10-yard scamper by Mitchell Truitt and a 15-yard pass from Scott Hughes to Marcus Brown kept the drive alive.

Truitt scored on a 30-yard dash with 9:42 left in the half, and although a two-point try failed, the Gamecocks were on the scoreboard and had cut the Tigers' lead to 14-6.

The Gamecocks got the ball right back on a fumble recovery at the New Brockton 42-yard line, and once again headed toward the Tiger end zone.

Mitchell Truitt gained 21 yards in three carries and caught one pass for 25 yards during the scoring march, and it was Truitt that got the touchdown on a 10-yard run. The extra-point attempt failed, leaving the Tigers 30-yard line. Two plays later Hughes hit Truitt with a 31-yard scoring strike, and Hughes then found Brown for a two-point pass, as New Brockton had caught the Tigers at 14-14 with 3:31 remaining in the half.

New Brockton got two additional turnovers late in the half on a pass interception by Scott Hughes and a fumble recovery, but the Gamecocks couldn't cash in on the breaks, and at the half the score was knotted at 14-14.

Straughn received the second half kick and needed only three plays to cover 60 yards to the Brockton end zone, with the TD coming on a 55-yard scamper by Michael Murphy. The extra-point try failed, but with 10:34 left in the third quarter the Tigers had regained the lead at 20-14.

The sudden score brought the Gamecock fans to their feet; however, the Gamecocks fans weren't seated for long, as New Brockton took the ensuing kick and marched 69 yards in seven plays to pull again full event!

New Brockton wasn't about to quit and behind the passing of Scott Hughes put together an eight play drive that covered 49 yards. Hughes completed passes to Marcus Brown, Jerry Haynes and Mitchell Truitt, furling the drive; however, the completion to Truitt resulted in an 8-yard pass, and stalled the march.

The Gamecocks kept the football flying in the fourth quarter in an attempt to catch the Tigers, but Straughn intercepted two passes and held on for the 35-20 win.

Mitchell Truitt gained 93 yards on 16 carries and caught 5 passes for 82 yards to lead the Gamecock offense, while Scott Hughes scrambled for 18 yards on six carries and passed for 171 yards. Jerry Haynes pulled in 3 catches for 51 yards and Marcus Brown made 3 catches for 34 yards.

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1st Downs	18		16
Rushing Yds.	112		284
Passing Yds.	171		11
Total Offense	283		295
Passes	12-35-3		2-11-1
Fumbles/Lost	3/1		4/3
Penalty Yds.	25		75

I BELIEVE THAT'S HOLDING! New Brockton's Marcus Brown (84) is held as he tries to make a tackle in last week's 35-20 loss to Straughn. The Gamecocks host Houston Academy this week for homecoming.

Bulldogs improve record to 3-1 Brantley cages McKenzie Tigers 28-0

By Greg Brunson, Sports Writer

The Brantley Bulldogs returned home Friday night and claimed their third win of the season with a 28-0 drubbing of the McKenzie Tigers. While the four touchdown win

was impressive, it was made even more impressive by the fact the Bulldogs claimed the win without the services of starters Charlie Layton and Ashley Carlisle. Brantley's first scoring chance

was set up by a Pete Hill fumble recovery at the Tiger 37-yard line. It took six plays to reach the end zone, with the score coming on a 25-yard screen pass from Ivan Christen to Eric Crenshaw on fourth down. Hill

added the extra-point and gave the Bulldogs a 7-0 lead with 5:11 left in the first quarter.

Marco Jones had a beautiful 39-yard punt return to the McKenzie 12-yard line to set up the next score of the night. Fred Upshaw got the TD on a 3-yard plunge up the middle with 5:39 left in the second stanza, but the extra-point try failed, leaving Brantley with a 13-0 advantage.

On McKenzie's next possession, Brantley's Drameine James broke through to block a Tiger punt deep in McKenzie territory. The Bulldogs recovered the blocked punt at the 3-yard line, and on the next play got into the end zone on a Fred Upshaw burst. Jim Burnham ran in for the two-point conversion, upping the Brantley lead to 21-0 with 2:49 remaining in the half.

The Bulldogs dodged a bullet on the final play of the opening half as Ivan Christen was blind-sided while attempting to pass and a McKenzie defender recovered the loose ball at the Brantley 5-yard line. The horn sounded as the recovery was made; however, and at the half the Bulldogs were still on top 21-0.

As the second half opened, the Bulldogs put together their best drive of the night by marching 80 yards in 9 plays. Marco Jones got the touchdown on a 7-yard run off left tackle, and Pete Hill added the extra-point, as Brantley's lead went to 28-0 with 7:24 remaining in the third quarter.

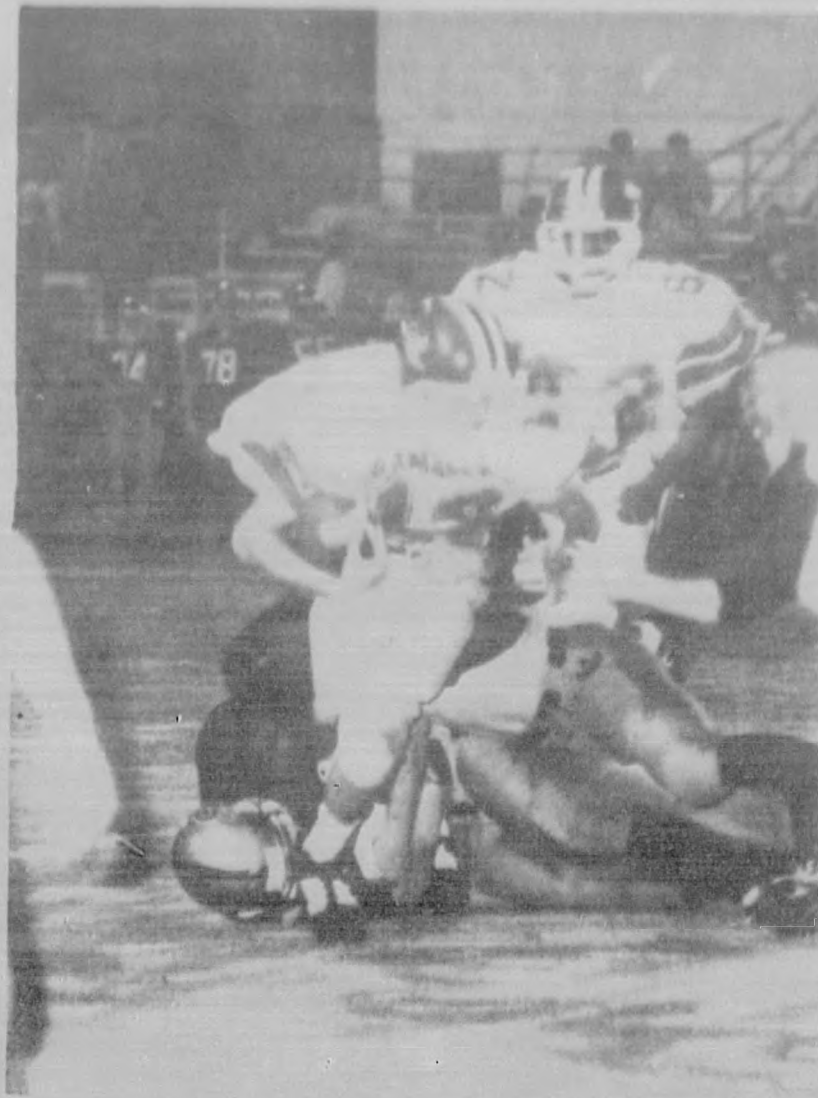
Cedric Wages recovered a Tiger fumble late in the third quarter, but the Bulldogs failed to take advantage of the turnover and gave the ball back to the Tigers.

The final stanza was a defensive struggle with younger players gaining valuable experience for both squads, and at the final horn the Bulldogs had won 28-0.

Brantley will be at home again this week as they put their 3-1 record on the line against cross-country rival Luverne.

STATISTICS			
	B		M
1st Downs	10		6
Rushes-Yds.	33-151		27-74
Passing Yds.	62		19
Total Offense	213		93
Passes	6-13-0		4-10-0
Return Yds.	49		52
Fumbles/Lost	1		2
Penalties-Yds.	3-32		2-18
Punts-Ave.	4-35		5-31

HERE COME THE BULLDOGS...Brantley's Eric Crenshaw (15) leads the Brantley Bulldogs onto the field Friday night for their clash with arch-rival McKenzie.



New Brockton's Scott Hughes (19) fights for yardage Friday night against the Straughn Tigers. The Gamecocks lost a wild 35-20 shootout as their record slipped to 1-3 for the season.



A New Brockton defender comes up fast to stop a Straughn runner for a short gain during action Friday night.

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"Area Match-ups"

A 1-3 team doesn't mean this game will be a blow-out. The Rebels will have their hands full, again, and it will be the ZC defense that could make the difference.

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1,000 Items. Teams - 4, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000. 9-29-1p

4 FAMILY YARD SALE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST
8:00 UNTIL...
891 Cedar Lane Drive, Home of Cathy Simmons. Furniture, dishes, baby items and much more. 9-29-1p

YARD SALE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
1531 North Claxton Ave. 9-29-1p

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST
7 A.M. - 12 Noon
116 Riverview Drive, Second House On Left After Turning Off Smith Ave. Davis Residence. Clothes, Toaster, Oven, Dish, Odds And Ends. 9-29-1p

YARD SALE
679 Smith Ave.
Saturday October 1st
8:00 Until...
418 Moore Ave. 2nd Street behind Peoples Bank. 9-29-1p

YARD SALE
SATURDAY OCTOBER 1
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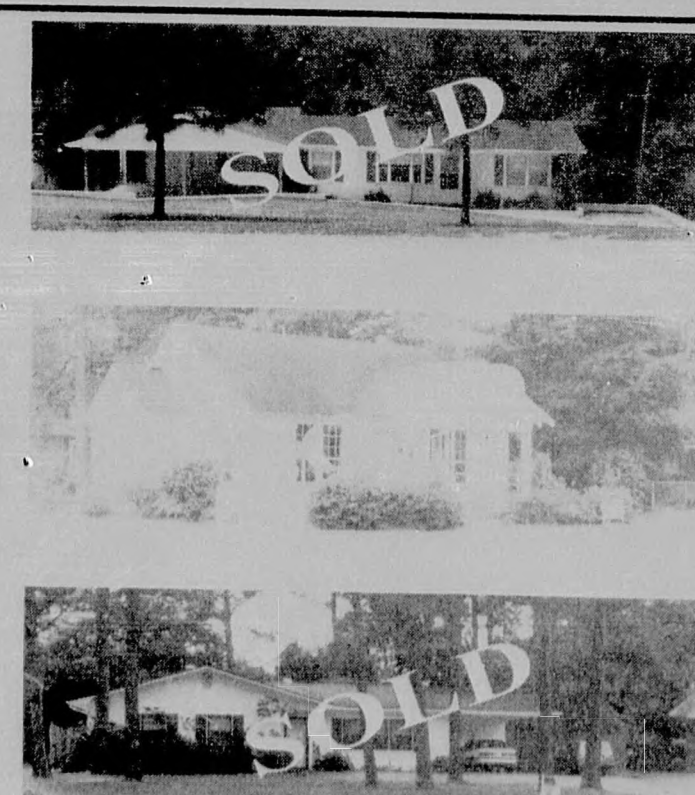
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Farmer's Co-Op Market Report

Reported by Alabama & U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
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September 20 & 21, 1994

ELBA MARKET		
Cattle & Calves		
Salable Receipts (Est.).....	75	380
Week Ago (Actual).....	16	367
Year Ago (Actual).....	16	533
OPP MARKET		
Cattle & Calves		
Salable Receipts (Est.).....	760	0
Week Ago (Actual).....	579	0
Year Ago (Actual).....	808	117

BREAKDOWN

HOGS (ELBA MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago. Barrows & Gilts: 1-50 Lower US 1-3, 210-230 lbs, 30.00-32.00; 230-250 lbs, 31.00-33.00; Sows: Steady 50 Higher, US 1-3, 300-400 lbs, 25.00-26.00; 400-500 lbs, 26.00-27.75; 500 lbs and Up, 27.00-28.50. Feeder Pigs: 4.00-5.00 Higher, US 1-3, 25-50 lbs, 40.00-49.00; 50-80 lbs, 38.00-44.00; US 2-3, 100-125 lbs, 26.00-33.00. Boars: 5.00 Higher, Over 300 lbs, 21.75-23.00; Under 300 lbs, Unsteered. **CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MKT ONLY):** Compared to week ago. Slaughter Cows: Steady 1.00 Higher, Bulls: To Few. Feeder Classes: Steers: Uneven 1.00-2.00 Higher, Heifers: 1.00-2.00 Higher. Replacement or Feeder Cows: To Few. **SLAUGHTER CLASSES:** Cows: Bon Uty 1-3, 37.00-43.00; Cut 1-3, 34.00-36.75; Can/Lo-Cut 1-2, 30.00-35.00. Bulls: Yg 1-2, 1500-2000 lbs, 50.00-56.50. **FEEDER CLASSES:** STEERS: Med & Lge 1, 300-350 lbs, 88.00-97.00; 350-400 lbs, 82.00-87.00; 400-450 lbs, 80.00-86.00; 450-500 lbs, 76.00-82.00; 500-550 lbs, 70.00-76.00; 550-600 lbs, 67.00-70.00; Med & Lge 2, 300-350 lbs, 76.00-82.00; 350-400 lbs, 74.00-80.00; 400-450 lbs, 70.00-75.00; 450-500 lbs, 67.00-74.50; 500-550 lbs, 66.00-71.00; HEIFERS: Med & Lge 1, 300-350 lbs, 80.00-85.00; 350-400 lbs, 75.00-80.00; 400-450 lbs, 69.50-75.50; 450-500 lbs, 66.00-71.75; 500-550 lbs, 65.00-70.00; 550-600 lbs, 63.00-69.00; Med & Lge 2, 300-350 lbs, 67.00-73.00; 350-400 lbs, 65.00-71.00; 400-450 lbs, 63.00-70.00; 450-500 lbs, 60.00-66.00; 500-550 lbs, 58.00-62.00. **COWS REPLACEMENT and/or FEEDERS:** To Few. **COW & CALF PAIRS:** Med 1-2, 900-1100 lbs Cows w/75-200 lbs Calves, 500.00-560.00; Sm 1-2, 700-900 lbs Cows w/75-200 lbs Calves, 450.00-500.00; Med 1-2, 900-1100 lbs Cows w/200-300 lbs Calves, 650.00-750.00; Sm 1-2, 700-900 lbs Cows w/200-300 lbs Calves, 500.00-610.00. **BRED COWS:** To Few.

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tained by three council members against Mayor Ricky Haywood. Vaughan had withdrawn from the case because of the possible appearance a conflict of interest and the case was handled by another lawyer. The bills approved totaled \$18,601.02 after deducting a 10% discount Vaughan had agreed to previously. Vaughan told the council he would agree to a flat retainer, rather than the hourly charge if the council chose that method of payment. He added, "Whatever this council proposes, I will work with you any way I can to keep the city from having legal bills they can't pay." Haywood informed the council members that \$40,000 of City funds is in a gasoline tax account. The total official name for this account is City of Elba, Alabama, Gasoline License Tax School Fund. He said \$2,000 a month was going directly to the schools, \$2600 to the Water and Electric, but the account was still gaining about \$5,000 per month. *Editor's Note:* The \$2600 monthly to the W & E is because a utility bond issue was used paid off a bank loan for funds originally borrowed to do some work at the old school in the late 1980's. The mayor noted that a change in the wording of this ordinance could make this money available each month to the General Fund for routine city expenses. The ordinance, passed in 1986, is a 2¢ per gallon tax on gasoline. It was passed, according to Section 70-90 of the Elba Code, (1) to be used to pay principle and interest on funds borrowed for public school buildings in the city (2) payment of cost incurred in acquiring public school houses (3) other public school purposes in the city. The city council took no action on changing the wording of this ordinance. It was tabled for further study.

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